

**Birkwood Primary School Council Meeting - Minutes**  
**30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 1.30pm**

1. Nicole welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming.
2. There were apologies for absence from Year 6 Councillors and Marley.
3. **Children in Need ~ Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November** was a great success! To date, we have raised over **£970** but we don't know the final amount as yet. We had lots of lots of donations and the Bring and Buy Sale was very busy from 2 - 4pm. School Councillors were a great help and did a wonderful job on their stalls. Staff were also a great help setting everything up, especially Mrs White. All of the items that were left over at the end were taken to the Barnados Charity Shop in Cudworth and they were really pleased. All the books that were left over were scanned and sold online. Connie, Daysi, Lily, Layla and Ella also did a sponsored silence and raised £56 which is to be added to the total. Everyone wore amazing outfits and the children (and staff) all enjoyed Mrs Allen and Mr Froggatt dressed as a camel! Mrs Allen thanked all of the Councillors for their help and efforts. **£500** will go to our own School Fund to support trips and visits and the remainder will go to BBC Children in Need. Mrs Allen to organise a thank you card for Mrs White for all her help in making it such a great success.
4. **Visit to the Town Hall** ~ All Councillors, with Mrs Allen and Mrs Sutton visited on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November. They were made very welcome by The Worshipful Mayor of Barnsley Councillor Steve Green. We enjoyed a drink and biscuit to begin with and then were able to go into Council Chambers and use the microphones to ask questions. Our final stop was the Mayor's Parlour which is very posh! We saw all of the special items that Mayors over the years have been given as gifts. We had a great time and all received a special book mark. Mrs Birch very kindly made us a card to send to the Mayor to thank him. Mrs Allen to organise a card for Mrs Sutton to thank her for coming with us.
5. **Class Ambassadors** ~ We all had a practice and it was agreed that when a special visitor comes into the classroom we would: 1) Welcome them to our classroom by shaking their hands and looking at the person and 2) Tell them 'This is what we're learning at the moment ...'.
6. **AOB** ~ We briefly discussed our visit to the Houses of Parliament (H of P) on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.
7. Mrs Eccles (an ex-Headteacher) visited to say how impressed she was by our outstanding school.

Leo closed the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

**To be confirmed.**